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### **THE WYOMING DIVISION OF VICTIM SERVICES ANNOUNCES MORE THAN \$1.7 MILLION IN GRANT AWARDS TO ASSIST CRIME VICTIMS**

CHEYENNE, WY- The Wyoming Division of Victim Services announces awards of over \$1.7 million to crime victim service providers for the 2006 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2005. Sixty-eight grants were awarded to over 50 local, regional and state agencies across Wyoming.

These awards include funds for services including crisis intervention, visitation exchange, court appointed special advocacy, child advocacy projects, advocacy and outreach to underserved populations, and services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. These funds can also assist crime victims with emergency funds, case status, court accompaniment, witness notification, and protection orders.

The Wyoming Division of Victim Services administers federal Victims of Crime Act, Violence Against Women's Act, Family Violence and Prevention Services Act, Rape Prevention Education and Public Health Block grant funds to victim service providers throughout the state, as well as state general funds and surcharge funds (money obtained through criminal fines and fees).

The Division would like to take this opportunity to thank the grant review committee for their time and dedication and all grant applicants for their efforts in helping crime victims recover from crime here in Wyoming. To find out more about these programs please contact the Wyoming Division of Victim Service at 307-777-7200